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Our good friend J. L. Shaw orders his paper changed from Aaron to Waukomis, Okla.

Mrs. Mary Callahan's baby girl had a miraculous escape from death in St. Louis Friday night. The little one lost its balance and fell from a three story porch to a brick pavement below. The child was picked up and taken to the hospital, and aside from a few cuts on its forehead was uninjured.

Used a Rolling-Pin.

Wichita, Kas., July 9.—Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. C. M. Campbell, living on Emporia avenue, fought last night because the latter says Spain should win. Mrs. Campbell claims to be a cousin of Admiral Cervera, and had several rackets for upholding Spanish honor. Mrs. Randolph cracked her head with a rolling pin. The police refused to make any arrests.

A Mob's Mistake.

Greenville, Miss., July 9.—The mob which lynched Wes Gould near Leland Thursday night made a fatal mistake. They thought they were avenging an attempt to assassinate Wm. Higgins, but hanged the wrong man.

The man charged with the crime was Allen Johnson, colored, and the mob in some way confused the negroes.

A Murderer Shot.

Lexington, Ky., July 7.—Richard Votaw, a drunken fiend, who, on last Sunday night, shot and killed Thos. Atkinson and Thomas Hale, and fatally wounded the young women, Misses Nora Campbell and Lula Coulter, at a tent meeting at Cornishville, was this morning killed by Sheriff George Coulter of Danville. Votaw resisted arrest when Chief of Police Helm and Sheriff Coulter found him in Parkville, in Boyle county. Votaw was shot through the breast with a heavy charge of buckshot. He was then loaded into a spring wagon and taken to Cornishville, where his remains will be identified by the people who saw him do the shooting Sunday night.

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Playa Del Este, (Via Hayti), July 12.—Headquarters Fifth Army Corps Adjutant General, Washington: It has been very quiet, but little fighting. A flag of truce up since 2 o'clock, considering proposition for surrendering, now that I have the town surrounded on the north. The lines were completed at 5 p. m. by Gen. Ludlow, right down by the bay. The line is rather thin but will have it strengthened in the morning by Gen. Henry, who has just arrived at headquarters. Only three or four casualties, no one killed so far as I can learn. Expect to have two of the new batteries in position tomorrow. Great deal of suffering among the people who have gone out of Santiago. Am doing my best to relieve it but not entirely successful.

SHAFER.

There is one little maxim That now I will name, Which may bring what is better Than riches or fame. All those who will heed it Good appetite find, Strong nerves, rosy cheeks, And vigor of mind. It will banish dyspepsia, Rheumatics and gout, That Tired Feeling conquer, Drive scrofula out. And here is the maxim— Its wisdom is sure— Take Hood's Sarsaparilla And keep your blood pure.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

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GRAVES WON "HANDS DOWN."

The county convention on Monday, July 11th, met at the opera house and was called to order by M. S. Horn, chairman county committee. S. W. Dooley was elected temporary chairman and Z. A. White secretary. On motion the chair appointed the following committees: CREDENTIALS:—Dr. W. H. Allen, Win Hickman, Chas. Smizer, W. M. Yancy and John Moore.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION AND ORDER OF BUSINESS:—D. L. Edgington, W. A. Lansdown, O. M. Burkhardt, Ivan Reeder, F. G. Ashby.

RESOLUTIONS:—J. D. Allen, W. S. Mudd, Dr. J. W. Crabtree, Geo. W. Miers and A. B. Hyde.

Convention took a recess to 2:30 p. m.

On reassembling the reports of the various committees were received and adopted as reported. The temporary organization was made permanent. The order of business provided, 1st, selection of judicial delegates, 2nd senatorial, 3rd state and 4th congressional.

The following resolutions were reported and adopted:

We, the democratic party of Bates county in convention assembled, renew our allegiance to the principles enunciated in the Chicago platform of 1896, and especially the brave and fearless stand on the money question.

We renew our fealty to that fearless, gifted and eloquent silver champion, W. J. Bryan and commend the patriotic motives which prompted him to offer his services to his country in the present war with Spain.

We heartily endorse the course of our senators and representatives in congress from this state, and especially our true, loyal and gifted D. A. DeArmond.

We endorse the wise and economical administration of the affairs of Missouri by our democratic officials from the advent of the party into power, and especially do we commend the administration of our present governor, Lon V. Stephens, in the management of state affairs and deplore the unjust and unseemly fight waged on him by some so-called democratic papers.

We further heartily commend the state administration in its recent effort to control the Trusts and Corporations of this state, by bringing the full power of the state to enforce the laws, as demonstrated by the recent suits so ably prosecuted by Attorney General Crow, assisted by our fellow townsman, W. W. Graves.

We endorse the course of the chairman of our state committee, Hon Sam B. Cook in his management of the last state campaign and recommend his retention at the head of the state committee.

We send greetings to our brave boys at the front now battling to uphold the cause of liberty and teaching tyrants to respect "old glory" and assure them that our hearts are with them in the strife.

Hon. T. W. Silvers withdrew his name from further consideration in a graceful little speech in which he explained that he had entered the race late and made a creditable showing. He thanked his supporters, assured the convention that there were no "sore spots" and pledged his unqualified support to Mr. Graves. The following delegation for Hon. W. W. Graves was then elected without opposition: J. M. Christy, A. W. Thurman, R. A. Batchelor, Sol Jonas, M. A. Kimbrough, W. S. Mudd, Jno. A. Patterson, Edgar Wilson, H. G. Walton and Sam L. Starr.

For senator two delegations were presented, one for Hon. W. O. Jackson and one for T. L. Harper. The vote stood, for Jackson 121½, Harper 80½. The delegates are: C. H. Moore, Joe Reeder, W. B. Williams, E. M. Johannes, W. H. Allen, Joe T. Smith, Dr. B. E. Lusk, J. D. Wilkerson, Philip Zeal, Jno. B. Adair.

Delegates to the state convention are S. W. Dooley, John Jamison, W. H. Louder, Robert Ewin, J. F. Herrel, T. K. Lisle, Taze LaFollette, E. G. Ashby, Z. A. White, H. O. Maxey.

The congressional delegates selected are Geo. Price, J. R. Simpson, Estis Smith, C. A. Lusk, Hick Ray, A. C. Edgington, S. F. Warnock, L. M. Wilson, L. D. Wimsatt, S. M. Doyle, Jno. H. Sullens, R. L. Braden, Chas. H. Smizer, Will Carroll,

NOTICE WAR REVENUE ACT.

In accordance with the provisions of the new Revenue Law, on and after July 1st, 1898, all checks and notes you may draw, or send us for credit, must have the proper revenue stamp (two cents on each check and two cents per hundred on each note) affixed thereon, and stamp properly canceled. Please remember this in order to avoid the return of the checks, notes, etc., and the consequent annoyance arising therefrom. The penalties for the violation of the law are very severe involving heavy fines and imprisonment. They must be stamped and canceled by party issuing them.

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The state convention will be held at Springfield, August 10, 1898, Congressional, Clinton, July 27, Judicial, Appleton City, July 26, and Senatorial at EdDorado Springs, August 17, 1898.

The following state candidates in attendance were invited to the rostrum and addressed the convention: For Supreme Judge, Ramey, Marshall, Halliburton and Giran; Bronaugh for railroad commissioner, and Carrigan for superintendent of public schools.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

MISSOURI—L. I. Newton, J. M. Green, F. McMoorman, P. C. Ewing. SPRUCE—B. W. Oniel, T. N. Board, George Price, J. M. Coleman, J. W. Crabtree, J. S. Artchule, Lon Kiersey, J. W. Choate. DEER WATERS—R. A. Batchelor, W. Wager, A. L. Gilmore, Otto Radford, Ira Ludwick, C. C. Clizer, D. E. Radford, R. D. Ewin. HUNCOCK—Emmett Dorrity, E. E. Holt, A. C. Nichols, J. A. Ford, Ed Wilson. ROCKVILLE—R. J. Kemper, S. C. Barlow, D. D. Hitt, E. G. Ashby, S. M. Doyle, E. M. Johannes. PHAIRIE—A. D. Hyde, Jake Schmidt, P. Zeal. PLEASANT GAP—S. L. Starr, Owen Burkhardt, S. R. Hart, E. E. Lusk, R. R. Earsom, J. S. Bomar. SUMMIT—H. Walton, Chas. Smizer, J. Welch, Chas. Holland. SHAWNEE—D. J. Jones, H. Ray, Wm. Griggs, J. M. Moore, A. D. Pyles. GRAND RIVER—W. M. Yancy, R. T. Miller, H. H. Wye, W. H. Duke, Seth Ritchie, T. B. Highley. DEER CREEK—J. C. Harrison, John Peoman, W. S. Mudd, A. McDowell, W. A. Highley, A. Kidwell, W. A. Lansdown, S. L. Bates, J. E. Herrell, Len Palmer.

MOORE—P. R. Funk, Jno. O'Dea, Earl Wimsatt, J. W. Foster, Ivan Reeder. MR. PLEASANT—Dr. J. M. Christy, Taze LaFollette, Chas. Dixon, Fred Cobb, W. F. Abell, Robt. Guyton, Thomas Cameron, Win. Hickman, R. A. Hart, Geo. E. Titworth, Ed Childs, J. Vantress, Walker Morgan, George Eldridge, Mel Campbell, D. L. Edgington, M. T. Duncan, T. E. Hodges, M. J. Curry, R. L. Graves, James Boyles, Joe E. Morrison, C. R. Radford, James Warnock, L. Heinlein, M. R. Power. LONG OAK—J. Powell, Joe Greenhalge, Wm. Carroll, J. H. Little, J. M. Harrison, Ed E. Spears, Geo. Daniels.

MR. PLEASANT—Will Johannes, John Jamison, Geo. Pearson, Dennis Miller, George Moreland, Wm. Steekstow, W. H. Allen, T. G. Ellis, M. L. Anderson, Ed Crabb, Curley Ferrell, Henry Christmann, Fritz Knaupp, W. C. Stonebraker, Arch McQuitty, W. T. Johnson, A. Neptune, Frank Stone, Wm. Gannaway, James Sheppard, Thos. Ashbury, James DeJarnett, W. H. Lynch, Mark Pearson, S. W. Dooley, Robt. McCullough, M. A. Kimbrough, Harvey Johnson, Sol Jonas, John Bangs, Geo. Davis, M. V. Perry. NEW HONG—R. N. Allen, Henry Tison, Dave Reese, Wm. Louder, Jas. Simpson, C. A. Lusk, Chas. Clark, J. A. Patterson, Joe Price, John Langcake.

CHARLOTTE—A. J. Everts, Warren Ayers, Geo. Miers, P. Nickell, Mel Harrison, Jno. Hedger, ELKHART—J. M. Chambers, J. E. Rickets, Web Shelby, Ben Shelby, F. W. Jersz. EAST BOONE—J. R. Hawkins, W. F. Wolfe, Geo. Chrisman, A. M. Frazier, Wm. Stone, Sid Alexander, J. S. Hayes. WEST BOONE—L. G. Hayes, H. P. McGuire, Wm. Evans, Geo. Groves, J. D. Wilkerson, W. M. Arnold, R. L. Coshon. WEST POINT—D. Alexander, J. C. Jett, Whitehead, Jno. Ritchie, A. Vantress, H. O. Maxey.

HOMER—V. Walker, R. Braton, Zack Walker Chas. Christie, J. G. Hayes. WALNUT—W. R. Bell, C. Collier, W. C. Foster, F. Smith, J. R. Lowry, Joe Lewis, Sam Briscoe, H. Seig, J. Swaters, E. R. Collins, H. H. Lyle, W. E. Wells.

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Back Home. ED. TIMES:—Many if not all my friends and acquaintances in Bates county know I left the democratic party, or rather it left me, in 1890. I did not leave the party under whose influence I was raised in order to get public office, because I was holding the office of Surveyor of Bates county at the time, and which office I soon after resigned. I left the democratic party because, as I conceived, it had ceased to stand as the exponent of the grand principles enunciated by the immortal Jefferson and maintained by Andrew Jackson.

The principles of true democracy constitutes the corner stone of the foundation upon which the grand superstructure of this government rests. The party calling itself the democratic departed from these principles which gave it very existence, and a third party was absolutely necessary to advocate primary principles to serve, as it were, as a conscience for the old parties in order that there might be a return to fundamental ideas of government whose perpetuation alone will secure and promote right, justice and equality to all men.

For the last two years I have noted with a certain degree of disgust and humiliation that certain populist leaders have inaugurated a system of bargaining and selling—have simply become muddied with greed to the extent that they have sold their birthright for a mess of pottage. No man can be true himself and maintain his self-respect and sit idly by and witness such deals as have characterized the conduct of certain so-called populists. The party came into existence to correct certain evils and to an extent it has accomplished its mission, at least it has forced the democratic party to take up the fight for the common people and has overthrown Cleveland—Carlisle & Co. and has gotten back to first principles. At least I feel like the time has come when all populists should "silently fold up their tents" and move over to the democratic ranks and help to make and keep it, what Jefferson intended it should be, the savior of their grandest republic the world has ever known.

Respectfully,
DIXIE L. HAGGARD.

Virginia Items.

We write what we hear the Virginians say is true: Dear Reader, don't blame us if we hear 'em say what happens here.

Mrs. Sam Cowan and daughter, Miss Laura, of Walker Station, are visiting the family of W. T. Cowan.

Miss Ida Fletcher, of Butler, visited relatives around here a few days last week.

Frank Ervin and John Loper returned last week from Neb, where they had been working this season.

Thomas Dudley, of Coffeyville, Kansas, is visiting his brother Harve.

A nice little laddie arrived at Vane Walker's Sabbath morning.

The Feather Renovating Co left here last week for Austin.

W. J. Bard has a large force of men at work making hay. He will commence baling and shipping this week.

John Hussey and Albert Pilgrim treated the band boys to ice cream Saturday night.

D. C. Wolfe shipped hogs to Kansas City Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Hinson will leave Saturday with her aunt for Waverly, Mo, where she will visit her grandmother, Mrs. Johnson.

The old threshing machine has commenced to hum.

Mrs. W. D. Orear, who was quite sick last week, was reported better Monday.

The gathering at Mrs. Braden's last Friday night was grand. The busy time in the harvest prevented many from attending. We had a free lunch table decorated with flags and all kinds of products. There were exhibited spoons that were 125 years old; a book case made in 1802, which belonged to Mrs. Leach; book of U. P. church 100 years old; a cane 90 years old; a buttoned pin, worn during the last war; papers containing accounts of the killing of President Lincoln; canteens carried in the late war; gun with flint lock; a silver star; a bed representing Mother Washington's bed; table cloth used at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Leach, also at their golden wedding; Mexican hat owned by Mr. Nickells; several cooking utensils used by the Mound builders in Mexico; a dish one hundred years old and a cup over 60 years old. They had a Jacobs well and fishing pond. It is said Mrs. Geo. Ruble was the expert at the fish pond. Should they have another one there would be a crowd come to see the relics and have a good social time.

Dr. Lamb, desiring to bring up his little boy in the way he should go, has ordered the TIMES.

Miss Annie Dodsforth was born in Yorkshire, England, October 31, 1836, and came to America with her father and step-mother in 1842. She was married to Charles Gardner in Sandusky, Ohio, Oct. 30, 1852; moved to Bates county, Mo., January, 1872, and settled 3 miles southwest of Virginia, where she has since lived. About six weeks ago she went to Butler to be doctored, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Forsythe, July 4th. We have been acquainted with Mother Gardner about 15 years, and always found her kind hearted and willing to lend a helping hand in case of need. She and her step-mother were firm friends and had always been together. Her step-mother died last fall at her home, near Virginia. She united with the church in Cedar county, Iowa, and connected herself with the M. E. church here. Mother Gardner raised a large family, there being ten children, two of them have gone on before to that better land. Those living are: Anna Jane Miller, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Henry H. Gardner, of

Virginia, Malissa Scott and Ira J. Reynolds, Idaho; Mary E. Forsythe, of Butler, Emma Morgan, Delta, Downey and Lucius Gardner, of Amoret. All of them were present at the funeral except Malissa and Ira. Rev. Wm. Pyles preached the funeral in the M. E. church, at this place, and her body was laid to rest in the Mulberry graveyard. To her memory:

We miss thee from our home, dear mother,
We miss thee from thy place;
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thy kindness everywhere.

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Pleasant Gap Items.

Dock and family, Wm. Bryant and family, Hattie Smith and Jim Evans visited at Mr. Jones' Sunday.

Mrs. Polly Burch died Friday, July 7th. The remains were laid to rest in the Orchard Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Wm. Baker and S. L. Starr were the guests of Mrs. E. R. Hall Sunday.

Mr. Taylor has purchased a new threshing machine.

Rains and Winters are threshing north of here.

The democratic convention held at this place Saturday was not very well attended on account of the busy season.

Miss Annie Godfrey, who has been spending several weeks visiting friends and relatives in this community, returned to her home in Nevada last Sunday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ellice.

There is a good deal of sickness in this neighborhood.

J. W. Baker and family were the guests of John Ferrell's Sunday.

Rev. Allen filled his appointment at the Seifers school house Sunday. The S. S. there is progressing nicely under the care of John Baker.

Remember the Sunday School at the Branch every Sunday at 10 a. m.

We understand Ollie Williams has sold his crop to Geo. Martin, and has moved to Schell City, where he will run a livery stable.

Rev. Coffey will not preach at the Double Branch church any more on Saturday nights.

Wm. Seifers has built him a new hay shed.

GESIKA.

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